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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Wade Wolff and I am a media arts teacher in the small Northern California town of Colfax. I would like to submit these comments to the FCC's "Notice of Proposed Rulemaking" 05-311 on "video franchising". Public Access T.V. is the primary source of airing student made media. This is a critical aspect of developing the voice of our youth and preparing them to process the glut of media that is jammed down their throats by giant cooperate entities. The following is our programs mission statement and the Public Access T.V. is critical in achieving it.

The mission of the ThunderCore Motion Picture Production Company is to further the media arts with a standards-based curriculum. The curriculum assesses learning, encourages innovation, and models industry standards in order to prepare students for media mastery as creators, presenters, and critical viewers.

Without local franchises local communities will be stripped of an adequate way to make sure companies charge reasonable rates, respond to customer complaints, or that they provide universal service. As an Educator I strongly urge the FCC to rule for the maintenance of local franchises.

Sincerely,

Wade Wolff
Teacher